



MOTHER OF DEAD CATHLAMET GIRL SHOTS DR. PEACOCK

Mrs. Adelaide Longtaine Seeks Revenge

TWO BULLETS STRIKE

One Narrowly Misses Heart, but Physician May Live

SHE SHOTS FROM BEHIND

Mrs. Longtaine's Daughter, Madeline, Died at St. Mary's Hospital as Result of Presumed Criminal Operation—Two Months Ago.

Mrs. Adelaide Longtaine of Cathlamet, the mother of the young girl who died in St. Mary's hospital seven or eight weeks ago, yesterday afternoon walked up behind Dr. Fred Peacock in a store in the Washington village and shot four times point blank at him.

Two of the bullets struck, one narrowly missing the physician's heart. Then calmly tossing the smoking weapon aside the vengeful mother stood there and watched the quivering form of the man before her, as he lay supported by the arms of a bystander.

Though one of the bullets had narrowly missed the heart, Dr. Peacock did not lose consciousness.

He was given such attention as was possible at once and later arrangements were hastily made to bring him to this city.

Accompanied by Dr. Hackling of Cathlamet and several others, including Mrs. Peacock and their little daughter, the wounded physician arrived here shortly after dark last night and was hurriedly removed to St. Mary's hospital. There he was immediately given the care of several physicians, who announced later that Dr. Peacock is seriously wounded but has a chance to live.

Today it will be possible to make a more definite statement, it is thought. The chances, however, seem to be slightly in his favor.

Mrs. Longtaine may have missed the revenge she sought against the (Continued on page 4)

MAYOR SMITH ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Suddenly Stricken While in Portland on Business

---Condition Not Serious

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Mayor Smith of Astoria is at the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Mayor Smith arrived today to appear as attorney in a case in court, but was too ill to appear. Dr. Ralph Matson advised his removal to the hospital, although it is declared his illness is in no way serious.

Announcement was made last evening that word had come from Portland that Mayor Smith, while in that city yesterday, had suddenly been taken seriously ill, and had been taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

A message had been sent to Mrs. Smith, stating that Mayor Smith was at the hospital, and that his temperature was at 105.5 degrees, a dangerously high condition. It could not

be learned just what was the nature of the trouble here last night, as the message to Mrs. Smith said nothing of it.

The news of the illness of Mayor Smith passed quickly about the city and caused much alarm. The whole matter came as a surprise, as Mayor Smith had been about his duties here just the day before as usual, and no one knew that he was not feeling well. It was presumed that he had been suddenly taken ill while in the metropolis.

The Astorian sent messages to the Good Samaritan hospital and to another source in Portland last night, asking for particulars.

Although the Astorian's message to the hospital asked for details, the following somewhat ambiguous reply was received: "Comfortable tonight; nothing serious as yet."

BALKAN ANXIETY AGAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Balkan situation is causing anxiety again in European capitals. Fearing trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria as a result of Bulgaria calling out her reserves, the powers are bringing pressure for a peaceful settlement. Sir Edward Grey has seconded the powers on the subject, and it is said Russia has proposed that common representation be made both to Sofia and Constantinople against any change in the frontier which would endanger European peace. Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of \$30,000,000. Bulgaria is inclined to pay this, provided Turkey abandons her claim for rectification of the frontier.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT GETTING WARM

BILLY SUNDAY WILL ADDRESS BIG TEMPERANCE MEET IN OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 29.—Workers for the local option bills are now before the Legislature making arrangements for a grand temperance meeting meeting Monday afternoon and evening to be addressed by the Evangelist Billy Sunday. It is planned to bring excursions from Tacoma, Seattle and other cities in an effort to impress legislators that strong public sentiment demands the passage of the bill. Sunday is coming from Spokane in a special train with a large delegation from that city. It is expected that he will address the public meeting of the house judiciary committee Monday evening when local option measures will be considered and also to speak on the local option at several mass meetings to be held in the theatre.

By a large majority the house today passed equal suffrage bill providing for the amendment to the constitution. Very doubtful if it will succeed in passing the senate.

ITALIANS MOURN DEATH OF CHENEY

NEW YORK SOCIETIES PAY A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CONSUL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Remarkable demonstration of tribute in the memory of A. S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina and Miss Cheney, who were killed in the earthquake were made by the Italian societies in this city today. The bodies Mr. and Mrs. Cheney reached New York on the steamer Venezia, escorted by several thousand members of Italian societies, some of them in regalia and to the slow funeral music by a military band, the bodies conveyed up Broadway before great multitudes.

A notable feature of the procession was the fact that except for police escort and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, it was composed entirely of Italians.

MESSENGER ARRIVES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Oregon's delayed messenger, J. M. Butler, carrying the electoral vote of his State arrived today. The \$1000 forfeit for failure to arrive here by January 25 will not be assessed as a copy of the vote had been received by mail.

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—President-Elect Taft today made his trip across Panama and was everywhere greeted with marked demonstration of good will. With his party, Taft landed this morning at Colon and proceeded by a special train to Culebra, where tonight he will be quartered at the residence of Colonel Goethals. Tomorrow Taft will visit the site of the Gatun dam.

TWO DEAD AND TWO INJURED

Fatal Dynamite Explosion at Ashford Mine

ONE MINER ENTOMBED

Jack Norrell Lies Buried Under Tons of Rock 4,000 Feet Below Surface

STORM DELAYS EARLY NEWS

Explosion Follows a Discharge of Dynamite at 6:15 Thursday Morning—One of the Injured Not Expected to Live.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—As a result of an explosion of fire damp in the new mine at Ashford operated by the Moore Investment Company of Seattle, one miner is entombed under tons of rock, 4000 feet below the surface, and another is dead from suffocation while two are injured, one perhaps fatally.

The dead are:

JACK NORELL, body still in the mine.

WILLIAM DINKLER, mine foreman, body recovered.

The injured:

CARL WICKSTROM, may die.

MICHAEL MURPHY, slightly injured.

An explosion followed the discharge of dynamite at 6:15 yesterday morning, no news reaching the outside world until this evening, as the telegraph was out of commission at Ashford, prostrated by the recent storm.

SALACIOUS SALOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The much heralded production of Richard Strauss' Salome was given at the Manhattan Opera House last night before a brilliant society audience.

Rendition gave no offense, the dance of the seven veils being interpreted by Miss Mary Garden.

MINERS OPPOSE LEWIS ADMINISTRATION

MAKE BITTER ATTACK ON THEIR PRESIDENT AT THE CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Scarcely had the United Mineworkers' Convention opened today when the forces opposing the administration of President Lewis began their attack upon him and the national organizers, charging that those men were sent into Pennsylvania for electioneering purposes and neglected the organized miners. President Lewis denied the charge. Committee on officers late today submitted a report to the convention. It endorses the Lewis administration. President Feehan of the Pittsburgh district attacked the report.

HARRIMAN, A KING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—E. H. Harriman is the strongest and ablest railroad man in the world, said Senator Depew last night, discussing Harriman's election as a New York Central director. Mr. Harriman's name, he said, was proposed for director by Mr. Vanderbilt.

WORD FROM FLEET.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 29.—On account of stormy weather which would make coaling difficult, Taitan Bay, the rendezvous for the American fleet, has been abandoned. The first division will go to Gibraltar Harbor and the remainder meet in Gibraltar Bay, where they will coal from colliers. The Yankton reports by wireless that Seaman White of St. Louis was washed overboard yesterday and drowned.

STORM WORKS HAVOC IN CENTRAL WEST

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI AND DENVER FOR 13 HOURS.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—From 11 o'clock last night until this afternoon at almost the entire country west of the Missouri river was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world as a result of the rain, snow, and sleet storm accompanied by wind of almost cyclonic violence that swept over Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska last night and then continued its work of destruction eastward. In Colorado the railroads are blockaded and even the big rotary are powerless. The high winds are piling up drifts and adding to the difficulties. Many mines were forced to close down because of the lack of fuel and supplies. Passengers arriving here state that the wind blew 70 miles an hour across the Kansas and Nebraska prairies.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSES THE SENATE

MEASURE CARRYING AN APPROPRIATION OF ABOUT \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Omnibus claims bill carrying an appropriation of about \$3,000,000 which had been acted favorably on by the house was passed by the senate today with an amendment repealing the law allowing reference of Southern war claims to court of claims by senate or house. Substitute for all pending measures relating to the re-establishment of the discharged soldiers of the 25th regiment introduced by Aldrich and accepted by Foraker and other Republican senators who had proposed legislation for the same purpose. It provides for the court of inquiry to pass on the qualifications of the discharged men.

KILLED A MAD DOG.

Los Angeles Woman Acts With Great Presence of Mind.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—When a mad dog ran into her house the presence of mind and bravery of Mrs. J. R. Ijams 2893 Roxbury Avenue, saved herself and her husband from possible death by rabies.

By wielding a heavy cane Mrs. Ijams stunned the dog until Mr. Ijams ran to her aid and shot the dog. Mrs. Ijams noticed the dog in her front yard. She was alarmed by the animal's actions and became more so when she noticed it was frothing at the mouth. The dog finally jumped through a pane of glass, into the dining room. With fear for the safety of her little grandchild who was playing in the yard, Mrs. Ijams picked up a heavy cane. As the dog jumped through the window she dealt it a blow on the head, splintering the cane, and severely wounding her arm. Just as she struck the dog, Mr. Ijams came rushing into the house and shot the dog dead. Mrs. Ijams is a frail little woman, sixty five years old.

PERKINS AND THORNE TELL OF TENNESSEE CO. ABSORPTION

Appeal Before Senate Committee on January

KNOW NOTHING OF DEAL

Thorne Declares he Did Not Know of Absorption Negotiations Until After They Begun

GET \$5,600 AT POINT OF PISTOL

MOBILE HARDWARE MAN IS FORCED TO SIGN CHECK—MONEY SECURED.

TIDAL WAVE AND QUAKE IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

MOBILE, Ga., Jan. 29.—Hardaway Young, president of the Southern Hardware Company of this city was held up today and made to write a check to the amount of \$5600 by Floyd Lester, his bookkeeper. A woman figured in the case. She had the check cashed at the firm's office. A posse of deputy sheriffs has Lester's house surrounded.

SEVERAL TOWNS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED BIG LOSSES

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Taras says Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown. Subterranean rumblings preceded the tidal wave, causing a fearful panic on the promenades and in buildings of the city. A special dispatch received here from San Sebastian, Spain, says a terrific earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in South and Southern Spain. Tidal wave practically submerged the coast near Barcelona and great landslide at Ceuta buried village of Romareil and several hundred inhabitants.

Thorne testified that his company had no interest in the Tennessee Coal & Iron but held loans aggregating about half a million on stock of the company which he considered good security. Thorne said he did not know of negotiations which resulted in the absorption of the Tennessee company by the steel company until after they had been begun.

Thorne testified that he had knowledge of the syndicate which controlled the Tennessee company in the fall of 1907 and that he was a member of the syndicate, but withdrew from it and was not familiar with its operations. Thorne said in answer to a question if the trust company of America was financially embarrassed at the time of the merger and if the merger had a tendency to relieve it, that it had no direct bearing on either himself or the company. At the time the syndicate to control the Tennessee company was formed the syndicate price of stock was 111, but the market price .95 and it went up to 128.

Thorne testified when the Tennessee company's stock was surrendered the owners received in return United (Continued on page 6)

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE STATES

50 Mile an Hour Winds Works Great Damage in Topeka and St. Joseph

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.—The fiercest windstorm in years has prevailed throughout Kansas during the last 24 hours causing considerable damage in nearly every county. All telegraph and telephone wires are down. All trains are delayed. Half of the roof of the west wing of the Kansas state hospital was torn off by the wind today. In Salina the roof of a wash building, a three story structure was blown off and the Rock Island round house was destroyed. In Wichita several church steeples were blown down and falling trees damaged a number of houses. The stock on the range is suffering. At

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 29.—After a blizzard lasting nearly 24 hours, during which the wind blew at 50 miles an hour the temperature this evening was 11 above and falling. Damage in St. Joseph and vicinity in broken glass, unroofing buildings and wrecked electric signs is estimated at over \$50,000. The city is in darkness on account of the electric light plant being shut down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The snow and (Continued on page 6)